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PROPOSED N.I.A. DIRECTIVE

PROGRAM FOR THE CENTRAL DIRECTION, COORDINATION
AND SUPERVISION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND PROCEDURES
RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

1. The Presidential letter of 22 January 1946 designated this Authority as responsible for planning, developing and coordinating all Federal foreign intelligence activities so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security. Furthermore, it charged the Director of Central Intelligence with the responsibility of planning for the coordination of those activities of the intelligence agencies of this Authority which relate to the national security and of recommending to us the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

2. The provisions of the Presidential letter, cited in the preceding paragraph, require that this Authority, in the interest of national security:

a. Announce the broad national policies and procedures to govern the central direction, coordination and supervision of our foreign counterintelligence activities and of the internal security control procedures of departments and agencies of the Federal Government which relate to the national security.

b. Establish a central counterintelligence coordination structure, consisting of representatives from appropriate departments and agencies of the Federal Government which will be responsible, under the direction of the Director of Central Intelligence, for discharging functions pertaining to the central coordination of such policies and procedures and for fully effecting appropriate, correlated implementation thereof.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2a above, the following policies and pro-

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cedures are announced:

a. The departments and agencies of the Federal Government will:

(1) As authorized by the existing law, establish and maintain a comprehensive plan to govern their foreign counter-intelligence activities pertaining to:

counter-espionage; counter-sabotage; counter-subversion; security control measures relative to the safeguarding of information, personnel, equipment and installations; civil, port, frontier and travel security control; censorship; technical counterintelligence operations; and liaison with the counterintelligence and security services of foreign powers on matters of common interest in furtherance of the national security.

(2) Establish and maintain all internal security control procedures required to discharge departmental or agency responsibilities pertaining to the safeguarding of information, personnel, equipment and installations of the departments and agencies in the interest of national defense.

(3) Provide, maintain and direct the operations of the requisite counterintelligence and security personnel to execute the plan and implement the procedures cited respectively in (1) and (2) above.

(4) Conform to the coordinating policies and procedures established in paragraphs 3b and 4 below.

b. The Director of Central Intelligence will direct and supervise:

(1) The coordination of the plans and operations of the several departments and agencies of the Federal Government pertaining to their legally authorized foreign counterintelligence activities, to include the plans and operations of any central

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operating services which may have been, or may in the future be, established pursuant to paragraph 5c of the President's letter of 22 January 1946.

(2) The implementation of coordinated internal security control procedures relative to the safeguarding of information, personnel, equipment and installations of the departments and agencies of the Federal Government in the interest of national defense.

(3) The coordination of censorship planning by interested governmental departments and agencies to be implemented in the event of future emergency or state of war.

(4) The coordination of matters relative to Federal departmental or agency counterintelligence technical services concerned with secret methods of communication, sabotage materials and techniques, radio direction finding equipment and techniques, and similar subjects, in order to minimize undesirable duplication and to promote efficiency.

4. Pursuant to paragraph 2b above, the Director of Central Intelligence will establish a central counterintelligence coordination structure consisting of appropriate representatives from our departments and from the Department of Justice which will be responsible, under his direction, for discharging functions pertaining to the central coordination of the policies and procedures announced in the preceding paragraph and for fully effecting appropriate, correlated implementation thereof. In establishing the central counterintelligence coordination structure, the Director of Central Intelligence will determine which departments and agencies of the Executive Branch, additional to those of our own departments and of the Department of Justice, should be represented therein and will arrange with the head of each appropriate department or agency for such representation.

5. Each of our respective departments will furnish to the Director of Central Intelligence such facilities, personnel and assistance, and will

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make available to him such funds as he may require in the performance of the missions herein assigned to him.

6. The coordinating functions herein assigned will be entirely separate and apart from the functions of any central operational services which may have been, or may in the future be, established.

7. The provisions of this directive shall not be construed as constituting any rescission or modification of paragraph 4 of the Presidential letter of 22 January 1946 which states that no police, law enforcement or internal security functions (delegated to appropriate Federal agencies by existing law) shall be exercised by this Authority under that letter directive.

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